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IN THE CLAIMS

Kindly replace the claims of record with the following full set of claims:

1. (Currently amended) A system comprising at least a communication network, a user entity and a server entity, said user entity comprising:

- means for defining at least one itinerary search criterion and at least one service;
 - means for sending an itinerary search request to said server entity via said communication network, said request comprising at least said search criterion and said service;
 - means for receiving a response via said communication network;
 - means for presenting said response,
- said server entity comprising:

- means for receiving said itinerary search request;
- means for computing at least one itinerary from said search criterion by using a transport database, said itinerary considering forms of transportation;
- means for selecting at least one provider providing said service and fulfilling at least one proximity condition with respect to the computed itinerary by using a database of service providers, wherein said proximity conditions being determined in consideration of said forms of transportation;
- means for sending, to said user entity via said communication network, a response comprising the computed itinerary with localization of the selected provider.

2. (Currently amended) A server entity comprising:

- means for receiving an itinerary search request, said request comprising at least one search criterion and at least one service;
- means for computing at least one itinerary from said search criterion by using a transport database, said itinerary considering forms of transportation;
- means for selecting at least one provider providing said service and

fulfilling at least one proximity condition with respect to the computed itinerary by using a database of service providers, wherein said proximity conditions being determined in consideration of said forms of transportation;

means for sending a response comprising the computed itinerary with localization of the selected provider.

3. (Currently amended) A search method comprising the steps of:

- defining at least one itinerary search criterion and at least one service;
- computing at least one itinerary responding to said search criterion by using a transport database, said at least one itinerary considering forms of transportation ;
- selecting at least one provider providing said service which fulfills at least one proximity condition with respect to the computed itinerary by using a database of service providers, wherein said at least one proximity condition being determined in consideration of said forms of transportation;
- presenting the computed itinerary with localization of the selected provider.

4. (Cancelled)

5. (Original) A search method as claimed in claim 3, wherein the computed itinerary traverses one or several zones each being of a certain type, and said proximity condition is adapted accordingly as a function of the type of traversed zones.

6. (Original) A search method as claimed in claim 3, characterized in that said step of defining the service can be executed independently of the itinerary computation, and in that the services defined are stored in a current list intended to be used during the itinerary computation.

7. (Original) A program comprising instructions for performing an itinerary search

method as claimed in claim 3, when it is executed by a processor.

8. (Currently amended) ~~A signal conveying an~~ An itinerary search request comprising at least one itinerary search criterion dependent upon a transportation mode and at least one service, said request being addressed to a server entity as claimed in claim 2.

9. (Cancelled)